

# SOCIETY

The attention of Richmond's "smart set" is already turned toward the Horse Show, which will be the great social event of October.

Already the Horse Show means the gathering here of a number of beautiful women from all over the State of Virginia and outside of it. It means houses thrown open, luncheons, tally-ho and box parties, suppers after the show is over, the race set for the season's styles in Paris gowns and hats, and all the exhilaration and brilliancy attendant upon the pleasures of the ring in a city and State where unexcelled skill in horsemanship and unrivalled excellence in horsemanship has obtained from colonial days down.

September will be utilized by Richmond housewives as a period of preparation, if being the season for excellence for paper hangers, decorators, upholsterers and painters to get in their effective touches before homes are felt to be in readiness for families and guests for home gatherings, receptions and teas.

Already many invitations have been accepted and many engagements made for the October show. An appeal to Mr. W. H. Hammond has settled the question that American Beauties, red carnations and chrysanthemums will be the special Horse Show flowers. As white prevails in ladies' gowns throughout the beautiful, mild October weather, one can readily understand what effective possibilities are within reach of the October maid who may effect a white lace gown and picture hat and shows against such a background the vivid glow of crimson roses, the velvet of red carnations, or the soft creaminess of pale yellow chrysanthemums.

## Wedding in Prospect.

The wedding of Miss Frances Samuels to Mr. Albert Stein will take place at 6:30 P. M. Tuesday next, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 25 East Grace Street.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Callach, will be followed by a handsome reception.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Rosalie Edmunds, the daughter of Mr. James W. Edmunds, a highly esteemed citizen of Lynchburg, and Mr. Clinely P. Miller, a valued employee of the August Grocery Company, in this city.

The wedding celebration will take place Monday, September 7th, in the home of the bride, Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Terrell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Hamilton S. Neale, of Washington, D. C., the wedding to take place October 7th. Mr. Neale is a member of the Neale Publishing Company, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Bondurant, of "Variety Shade," Buckingham county, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dabney, to Professor Clifford H. Bondurant, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, Alabama. The marriage will take place in September.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Maud Preston Hopkins, of Newport News, Va., to Mr. D. Webster Chapman, a prominent business man of Smithfield, Va., has been announced. The wedding will take place quietly in the home of the bride, September 9th.

The announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein of the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Samuel Klein, of Chicago, Ill.

Other interesting announcements already made for September have to do with the Baer-Straus wedding, to take place in the Straus home, No. 824 West Grace Street, at 7 P. M., September 16th; the J. L. Ligon wedding, in Fine Creek Baptist Church, Powhatan county, September 10th; the Hayden-Conway wedding, early in October, in the home of the bride's sister, at Norfolk, Ohio; the Gilpin wedding, in St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, Va., September 15th; the Watkins-Preston wedding, September 16th, at Wytheville, Va.; the Smith-Noblet wedding, to take place in Houston, Texas; the Callout-Smith wedding, Wednesday, September 16th, at "Belle Vue," the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. Magill Smith, of Markham, Va.

Five o'clock tea.

Mrs. W. E. Hatcher, of Carey Hall, gave last week the first of a series of monthly "at homes," in the shape of a five o'clock tea, at which Mrs. B. A. Clements, of New York, was the honored guest.

Flower decorations were magnificent dahlias and golden glow, with which the lawn is resplendent. Mrs. L. C. DeMott poured tea, and a unique feature of the entertainment lay in the fact that the tea and the cups in which it was served had been recently sent over from China, being a gift to Dr. and Mrs. Hatcher from the father of the Chinese student, St. Fong, who is pursuing his English education at the Fork Union Academy. The dainty service was exquisitely carved from a solid piece of jade stone and was greatly admired by the guests.

Among those who had the pleasure of calling were: Mrs. Brent of Richmond; Mrs. Whitthurst, of Norfolk; Miss Vaughan, of Norfolk; Miss Lucy Sneed, of Fork Union; Miss Denson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sneed, of Fork Union; Miss and Mrs. Daniel Allen, of New York; Mrs. Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wooling, of Fluvanna, and Mrs. Wooling, of Indianapolis, Ind.

## At the Dome of the Rock.

Miss Jennie Scott, who will act as sponsor for the armored cruiser Maryland at the Newport News ship yard next Saturday.

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MISS MINNIE T. BEERS.

A charming young Floyd Avenue belle, who contemplates leaving soon to take a course at Vassar College. Miss Beers is already a successful Richmond graduate, but her strong intellectual and literary bias has turned her desires toward the attainment of a college degree.

urday, September 12th, is now with her family at the home of the Rock, Castine, Maine.

Mrs. E. V. Williams, Miss Louise Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fahr, of Richmond, are also at the Dome.

One of the most enjoyable events of the summer at Bon Air was an exhibit of needlework, painting, drawing, burnt woodwork, rapia work and photography by the residents of Bon Air and their guests. The exhibit was for the benefit of the Hazen Memorial Library, and was held in the library building the night of August 21st.

From the small amount of one cent for each exhibit entered, and five cents entrance fee for each person attending, the sum of nine dollars was realized, which is to be devoted to the purchase of a stove.

The Hazen Memorial Library has been the outcome of indefatigable energy on the part of Miss Carrie Moore, Miss Mary, the Misses Hazen and others in Bon Air. It is a substantial granite structure



MISS FLORENCE MAYNARD.

Who was a guest at the Interment Hotel, Covington, Va., this season.

recently completed and opened. It is a source of infinite pride to those who have worked for it, and of profit and pleasure to those who find reading matter on its shelves.

The prize-winners in the recent competition were:

For burnt woodwork—blue ribbon and red ribbon, Miss Edith Hazen.

For drawing—blue ribbon, Miss Janey Pleasant; red ribbon, Miss Prindle.

For needlework—blue ribbon, to Miss Minnie Jahnik; red ribbon, to Miss Halie Talcott.

For rapia work—blue ribbon, to Miss Corra Moore, for a rapia basket, and ribbon to Miss Jeanne Talcott for rapia hat.

For photography—exhibit taken, developed and printed by exhibitor—blue ribbon to Mr. Nathan Talcott and red ribbon to Mrs. Moody.

For lace work—blue ribbon to Miss Grace Hazen; red ribbon to Miss Edith Hazen.

For embroidery—blue ribbon to Mrs. George Talcott; red ribbon to Miss Grace Hazen.

Children's exhibit—a blue ribbon to Miss Lillian Cook, aged twelve years, for hem-stitching; a red ribbon to Miss Dorothy Smith, aged seven years, for a rapia basket.

The ribbon winners were given tasteful and useful prizes.

Miss Effie Aylett Cofer, Miss Malen Burnett and Miss Emma Whitfield, who went abroad this summer to study music and art in Paris and Berlin, will return to Richmond by October 1st.

Miss Cofer and Miss Burnett will open their musical studio at No. 101 West Main Street about October 10th. Studio classes are already organized, and the skill of the young ladies as vocal and instrumental instructors is already known and recognized. They have had advantage for several months of being trained by such eminent artists as Moskowski, in Paris, and Oscar and Frau Alexandra Raif, in Berlin. They will return to their work with

renewed powers and with the prestige afforded by their association with the finest musicians.

## Natural Bridge Excursion.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Retreat for the Sick will give one of their personally conducted excursions to the Natural Bridge on Tuesday, September 15th. The James River line, Chesapeake and Ohio train, will leave the Main Street depot at 10:20 A. M., and return the next day at 9:35 P. M. The tickets, which are on sale for \$5.50 at the Retreat, include round trip railroad fare, round trip stage transfer, admission to the grounds, supper, lodging and breakfast. Two miles from the railway station, and right at the hotel, the great Natural Bridge of Virginia spans a mountain stream. Ever since its earliest discovery it has been rated one of the wonders of the world. The original bridge tract was granted by King George III. to Thomas Jefferson in 1774. The glen under the bridge extends to Lake Waterfall, where Cedar Creek leaps a great distance from the upper level. This glen was probably into the rocks that form the banks of the stream. A little above the bridge Cathedral Wall projects boldly, covered with moss and lichens. Hemlock Island, Lost River and Pulpit Rock are also noted attractions. The Peaks of Otter, the most famous mountains east of the Mississippi, are in full view, and within easy riding distance.

The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet next Wednesday to elect delegates to the first State convention of the united divisions of the Daughters, to be held in Christ Church parish house, Norfolk, October 21st. This convention will be an important one and will be largely attended by delegates all over the State.

Personal Mention.

Miss Marianna Meade, who has been attending the Horse Show in Albemarle, will return to Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Byrd Warwick, Miss Marguerite Warwick, Misses Imogen and Evelyn Byrd Warwick are at the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass., for several weeks, after a charming visit to New York.

Miss Jessie Read Pendleton, who has been taking a summer course of study at Columbia University and Asbury Park, has just returned home by the Old Dominion line. Miss Pendleton will open her physical culture class October 21st.

Miss Katherine Baxter Richardson, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Richardson, of this city, who was the guest of Miss Mary Miles at Marion for several days last week, has returned to the home of her uncle, Dr. E. T. Brady, Abingdon, where she will spend the remainder of her stay in the mountains of Southwest Virginia.

Miss Susie St. Clair Rhodes, of Lexington, Va., arrived in Richmond yesterday to visit Mrs. Herbert Bennett, at No. 2436 Venable Street.

Miss Evelyn Jeffries Wilda has returned to the city after a pleasant stay at the "Wayland Cottage," Crozet, Va.

Mrs. Marie L. Reid and children, who left to-morrow for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

Mr. T. M. Hundley has returned to the city, after spending a pleasant vacation with his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Seay, of Lorne.

Mrs. James F. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. C. D. McRae, and Misses Mary and Susie Murdoch, are spending some time most pleasantly at the Otterburn Lathia Springs.

Mr. Charles H. Stone, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Richmond, will return to Philadelphia to-morrow.

Misses Rose Lawrence and Myrtle Davis have returned to Richmond after spending a month with friends in Carversville and Mantoe, Va.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Mason Payne and Dr. Frank Blair Olhausen, of Harrisonburg,

Va., recalls the fact that Miss Payne spent some time in Richmond last winter with Mrs. Eppa Huntin, Jr., and was an admired figure at many of the gatherings and receptions given during her visit here.

Miss Julia D. Younger is in Richmond again after a delightful August visit to Castleton, Va.

Mr. M. L. P. Kuhn, who has been charmingly entertained by Richmond friends, last week for Cincinnati.

Miss Caroline Kidd has returned after spending the summer with relatives in Essex and King and Queen county.

Mr. Samuel W. Bigger, executive clerk in the Governor's office, is at his desk again after a vacation at Goshen and Crozet, Va.

Miss Minnie F. Cary, a West End belle, has just returned from visiting at Coleville, and attending the Albemarle Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Winston are at home again after a pleasant stay of several weeks at Goshen, Va.

Miss Effie Gentry left yesterday to spend two weeks at Greenwood, Va.

Mr. Andrew Burch, of No. 2436 Venable Street, who has been ill for the past week is much better and hopes to resume his work in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sizer and Miss Mary Sizer Puller have returned to Richmond. They spent August at Elkton, Inn.

Miss Sarah Agnes Anderson and Miss Katherine Arnold have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Della Weaver, of Rice, Va.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens and her little daughter, Miss Helen Stephens, have left for Norfolk, after a three weeks visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Lella Goodliff and her daughter, Miss Adele, will leave the city Monday for a visit of indefinite length in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. G. Webber, of Salem, Va., with her two children and nurse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Meixhaus, who have been visiting their daughter in New York, spent Friday night in Richmond on their way home.

Mrs. J. H. Risner has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York and New Jersey.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. P. Brown Monday evening. At the last meeting in the home of Mr. John Tyler, Mr. Tyler and Miss Florence Tyler were winners.

Mr. G. A. Webber has left for his home in New Jersey, after a pleasant visit to Mr. John Risner.

Misses Angela Schadd, Elizabeth Hepper and Allene Noble have returned to Richmond from a delightful visit to Mosely's Junction, Powhatan county, Va.

There will be a subscription german given at Lakeside on September 12th. The will be the last of the season and is looked forward to with great pleasure by the many who will attend.

## GIRLS, ROBBED OF GEMS. LET PHILADELPHIAN GO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BETHLEHEM, N. H., September 5.—A man who registered a few days ago at the Hotel Uplands as C. S. Bonner, of

Philadelphia, escaped prosecution as a thief because of the declaration of Miss Annie Fitzgerald, who having accepted a position elsewhere, she is now in New York and Philadelphia. Being suspected he was followed, found, and upon surrendering the pawn tickets, was allowed to go.

It is alleged that Bonner stole jewelry valued at \$100 from the rooms of the Misses Satory, who are in New York and Philadelphia. Being suspected he was followed, found, and upon surrendering the pawn tickets, was allowed to go.

On account of the illness of Miss B. R. Shore, principal of the graded school here, the school will not open on Monday next. It will be delayed at least a week.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church will be occupied next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at a quarter past 8 o'clock by Rev. Walter McS. Buchanan, for eight years a missionary to Japan.

Cards of invitation have been issued by

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## THE NEWS OF BLACKSTONE

Interest in a Manufacturing Plant Sold to Virginians.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Many Property Sales and a Building Boom on—Dr. Morris' New Location—Prizes for Guano Sale

Guesses—Personal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., September 5.—A transaction of much financial importance occurred here this week when Mr. William H. Crille, vice-president and general manager of the Blackstone Manufacturing Company, sold his one-fourth interest in that business to Messrs. G. E. Kenney and T. A. Overby. The reported price was \$10,000, just the par value of Mr. Crille's holdings of stock. The business is capitalized at \$40,000.

Mr. Crille has also sold his handsome residence to Mr. R. Lee Cobb, of McKenney, who is expected to move here to reside. The reported price for this is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The reason given by Mr. Crille for disposing of his interest in the concern with which he has been connected for the past ten years is that he has received such flattering offers and propositions to engage in business elsewhere that he felt his duty to himself and his family demanded that he accept. He will, however, remain with his old company until the last of January next.

This business has grown wonderfully during the past few years, and now handles in one way or another a large per cent. of all the timber sawed in this section.

The purchasers, Messrs. Kenney and Overby, are, in a manner, new residents of Blackstone. In fact, Mr. Overby is not yet a resident, being a resident of Lunenburg county. Mr. Kenney has been here for a year, having moved here from Brunswick county.

Eighteen deeds of bargain and sale of real estate were recorded in the clerk's office of Nottoway county during the month of August.

A great deal of building has been done here this summer.

Among the new residences now under way is that of Mr. J. D. Crawley, of Stokes, Williams and Company. This is on the corner of Main Street and First Avenue, just across from the Episcopal Church. This will be completed in a short while now.

Preparations are being made to begin work on the new Methodist Church, which has been delayed for several weeks on account of inability to secure the material. Last spring the Blackstone Guano Company offered a number of prizes to those guessing nearest the total number of tons of fertilizer sold in Virginia by all concerns between the 1st of January and the 31st of July. The total number turned out to be 140,482, and some of the guesses were very close, the nearest being 140,300, made by Mr. Rives Bragg, of Tinkling who won the first prize a top buggy.

The other winners were Thomas S. Martin and Son, Meherrin, a sewing machine; Miss Lucy Dickinson, Randolph, Va., a saddle; J. B. Jones, Blackstone, and C. L. Jones, Wellsville, a shot gun; Miss Alice Sullivan, Ruby, Va., gold ring.

The School Board for this district met

## First View—Long Coat Suit Styles.



Our buyers have returned from the market. We are receiving daily the new ideas in Dress and Walking Suits, also, Waists of the latest fabrics, viz., Heavy Damask, Cheviots and Soft Silks—so if you are contemplating an early fall trip we are prepared to fit you out in new and up-to-date garments.

## Our \$10 and \$15 Walking Suits

have never been made up with more care, nor looked more like \$25 or \$30 garments than those of the present season.

They are made up in Plain Black or Blue Cheviots, and fancy mixtures in the approved long coat style, and are shown in all sizes—to fit the miss of sixteen as well as the mother, who may require an extra size garment.

The Finer Suits are also here ready for your choosing, with styles unsurpassed.

## Our \$5 Walking Skirts

are more varied in fabric and design than ever before. We are showing nearly a dozen different models made up in both plain Meltons and Broadcloth, as well as fancy mixtures in Gray, Tan or Blue.

A better grade of Walking Skirts—ranging in price gradually up to \$18.00—are made up in all the new imported cloth and are entirely different in style from anything shown here before.

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Fourth and Broad Street.

## VIRGINIA HUNTERS IN GREAT DEMAND

Many Fine Fauquier Horses Sold to Northern Fanciers.

Social Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., September 5.—From the manner in which young hunters and jumpers are leaving the Warrenton market, it would seem that local horseflesh is way above par at present.

A brief resume of Horse Show week, and its few succeeding days might reveal a number of creditable winnings and profitable sales, in which the Fauquier animal is figuring largely of late.

For example a few of the purchases made within the last week or two may be cited. Fairfield, a heavyweight hunter with a big reputation, has been sold by Mr. Miller, C. R. Smith to a New York gentleman for a sum entirely satisfactory to both. Mr. Richard Wallach has disposed of an unusually fine mare by Philadelphia, to Mrs. N. L. Shaw, of Greenwood, Va.; Mr. Kernian of New York, purchasing many promising qualities in a young jumper owned by Mr. A. B. Dundas, has shipped it on to his northern home. Mr. W. F. Randolph, of Fullwood, also sold a horse to Mr. Dundas, of New York. Mr. Charles H. Smith has purchased Mr. William Skinker's hunter, Direct, a winner in last week's show. This is only a partial list of the sales made in the past few days, but it serves the purpose of showing how great is the demand for the famous Fauquier horses.

A LULL IN SOCIETY.

The lull in society since the passing of last week's frivolity is not as marked as was expected. The Germans are still under way and extensively patronized. The true that not so many are now here to spend, but they are greatly enjoyed, nevertheless.

Mrs. S. P. Bispham and daughter, of Baltimore, are at Mrs. Batts.

Miss Dainford, of Kentucky, has been a recent guest at the home of Dr. Kerr.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of Alexandria, who has been visiting relatives, Miss Agnes Payne returned to her home during the early part of the week.

POLITICS IN HIGHLAND

Messrs. McAllister and Sterrett Out for the House—Lively Race for Com'r.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Sept. 5.—Candidates for the county offices have announced themselves and the usual cordial handshake awaits the voter on every side. The indications are that the warm contest will be over the office of commissioner of the revenue, the position filled for more than twenty years by Mr. W. F. Campbell, who has become a citizen of Augusta county.

Thus far there are two candidates for the office of county clerk, one from the district composed of Bath, Highland, Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista. They are Messrs. W. F. McAllister, of Bath, and Mr. Sterrett, of Highland. Captain Sterrett being a native of Rockbridge by birth, and of Highland by adoption, certainly is a strong man in the field, should he receive the nomination. He is regarded by all as a prudent, conservative, honorable gentleman, and of excellent character.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Henry C. Stout, at his home, the opening of the Montgomery High School has been postponed. The date fixed upon was September 7th. Miss Fannie Bird, sister of Mrs. J. C. H. Matheny, has been secured as teacher of the grammar grade.

Miss Lucy Arbogast, after spending a pleasant vacation with her mother, near town, has returned to Berryville.

Mr. R. B. Slaven and wife and Mr. Uriah Ruff, of Marlinton, were in Monterey this week.

The back line eastward is kept busy handling the Highland boys and girls who are this week leaving for the various schools throughout the State.

Robert W. Trimble, of Monterey, has accepted a position with a mercantile firm at Hendricks, W. Va.

LAUNCHING OF CRUISER MARYLAND.

Newport News, Va., Saturday, September 12th: \$1.00 Round Trip, via O. & O. Route.

For the launching of the cruiser Maryland at Newport News, Va., Saturday, September 12th, the Chesapeake and Ohio will have special excursion trains to leave Richmond at 8:15 A. M. for Newport News, returning, train will start from Old Point at 6:30 P. M., and Newport News 7:00 P. M. same day.

No intermediate stops.

Special holiday in the Shipyard City.

Mrs. A. V. Rowe and family desire to express their appreciation of the many kind services rendered them by their friends during their recent bereavement.